

## 1925 COUNCIL HOLD FINAL MEETING & CLEAN UP BUSINESS

The following are the official minutes of the final meeting of the 1925 Town Council, which was held on Wednesday last in the Council chamber, when all members were in attendance.

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and adopted. A communication was read from Fire Chief Richardson, calling attention to the fact that owing to the oil tank being on the truck used to haul the chemical engine, it is now both inadequate and a detriment for the purpose intended, and he refused to accept any responsibility for any equipment that may be occasioned by being hauled behind it while the oil tank is on the same, and asking that it be removed from the fire hall.

Fraser-Welch—That the report of the Fire Chief be adopted, and that suggestions mentioned therein be carried out in connection with the hindrance of oil tank on truck in case of a fire call.—Carried.

(A communication from the Royal Alexandra hospital, re William Sydenham, late an employee at the Buffalo Park was placed on the table.

Huntingford-Fraser—That the letter from the Royal Alexandra hospital be laid on the table until next meeting in order that the National Park authorities may be communicated with regarding wages or pecuniary assistance for Mr. W. Sydenham.—Carried.

A communication was read from Superintendent McLeod, regarding an application from Mrs. Lottie Dahlgren for an allowance under the Mothers' Allowance Act, asking for a report and a recommendation in connection therewith.

Welch-Fraser—That the Secretary Treasurer, who is an inspector under the Mothers' Allowance Act, be asked to submit a report to this Council re the application of Mrs. Lottie Dahlgren.—Carried.

A statement from Solicitor Fieldhouse of the amount required to be paid according to Judge Taylor's order amounting to \$318.25, re the Byron children to the Department of Neglected Children, was placed on the table.

Forster-Welch—That a cheque be issued for \$318.25 covering amount re Byron children, according to Judge Taylor's order, and that the Secretary request our Solicitor to use every endeavor towards getting a refund from the father.—Carried.

A letter was read from the Edmonton Journal, asking for a definite order of the Special Oil and Gas section to be published on February 13th, 1926.

Knowles-Lisimore—That in connection with the Edmonton Journal's communication dated February 3rd, 1926, the company be in formed that the Town will take 500 copies at 24c per copy for use of publicity work through the secretary's office.—Carried.

The committee on Finance reported recommending the payment to the following accounts:

N. King fire brick	\$20.00
Matthews & Co, sec. treas. bond	613
Post office stamps	3.00
C.N.R. freight	131.49
G. Killey, oats	37.30
J. Horton, unloading coal	13.50
Alta Govt. Phones	9.55
T. Paxton, refund	5.00
J. Wright, repairs	2.50
R. Bailey	192.00
C. Yeaden, labor	63.00
E. Jackson, hay	9.00
D. Blain, horse shoeing	12.00
Dpty Min. Mun. Affairs (S.R.)	76.27
H. Pawling, over deposit	1.92
A. Agrois, refund	5.00
W. Minn. salary	125.00
Mrs. Christensen, salary	20.00
H. Pawling, sal. & stamps	155.00
A. Simmerman, salary	37.00
Dona, salary	150.00
A. Scofield, salary	100.00
H. Pigeon, salary	100.00
M. McLeod, express & dry	7.07
Wain. Sheet Metal Wks.	17.65
Imperial Lbr Co. coal	205.50
R. Bailey, labor	6.00
Partridge & Johnson, bal. audit	112.20
Metals Ltd., supplies	17.50
Atlas Lbr Co. relief work	3.00
(Wainwright Star, printing	26.25
Atlas Lbr Co. supplies	15.20
Imperial Oil Co. supplies	35.88
Wain. Mach. shop, repairs	1.50
Dinant Coal Co.	70.40
North-west Coal Co.	35.75
W. Bibby, unloading coal	42.10
Taylor, labor	25.00
W. McDonald, meter inspect.	9.50
Craze Lgd. supplies	57.37
Bank of Montreal, bills payable	284.45
Bank of Montreal, interest	39.00

This committee further reported as follows:

## ALBERTA PRODUCE VALUE INCREASES

EDMONTON—Alberta's agricultural production for 1925 is valued at a total of \$256,050,367, showing an increase of \$40,617,997, over the total of \$215,432,370, for 1924, according to figures just issued by the provincial department of agriculture. A large share of this increase for the past year is accounted for by the greater value of grain crops produced in the province in 1925, stated H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, in announcing these figures to the delegates in the province in 1925 is placed at Association here.

A total value of grain crops grown in 1925 was \$140,599,914, as compared with \$106,699,146 in 1924. Dairy products show a slight decrease of from \$23,208,000 in 1924, to \$23,002,000 in 1925, a feature which invariably accompanies a year of exceptionally good grain crops.

Mr. Ed. Monaghan attended the Trustees convention last week as the representative of the Battle Creek school district.

## "WHEN THE DOOR OPENED" IS STORY FULL OF ACTION

"When the Door Opened," a story filled with action and thrills, adapted by William Fox from the James Oliver Curwood novel, will be shown at the Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This picture was made under tremendous difficulties and at huge expense in the Canadian mountains. In one sequence a whole river had to be dammed and the shell of a huge old castle built in the middle of a dense forest so that the big wood scene—the thrilling climax of the story—could be actually filmed.

In another place an exciting run-away almost proved disastrous and endangered the life of the two leading players and the entire company spent days in camp in the mountains, away from any settlement, to get some of the most beautiful "shots" in the picture.

Jacqueline Logan and Walter McGrail are cast in the two leading roles. Miss Logan plays the part of a winsome little girl who is reared in a massive old chateau by a crabbed grandfather. She has never been allowed to associate with any of the villagers and knows nothing of the world outside.

Walter McGrail is Clive Grenfell, a young American who comes to Canada to forget his past, and to escape punishment for a supposed crime. He saves the lovely Teresa's life, is nursed back to health by her and falls in love with her.

Her grandfather (Frank Keenan) objects and Clive himself tries to forget Teresa because of his everpresent conscience. Then Henry Fredricks appears on the scene, recognizes Clive and the story begins to move more rapidly.

The big climax comes with the breaking of the huge dam above the old chateau—the tremendous flood—and the discovery by Clive that Fredricks is the man who broke up his home.

The end is different and unexpected—and the solution of the mystery which runs through the story is entirely new.

## Old Cully Premises Now Leased For New Confectionery

Things are certainly moving in out town these days, and this surely augurs well for an increased business showing during 1926.

Last week we chronicled the arrival of Messrs. Petrie and Perras, from the city, and these gentlemen are now installed in the Alma Meat Market, their arrival was quickly followed by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKeever, with their family, from Edmonton.

Mr. McKeever has taken a lease of the old Cully premises on Main street, and it is his intention to open up right away with a line of staple groceries, and in addition he will run the bake shop for bread and pastries and confections in which he specializes.

Our new townsman, who is a Canadian from "down east" has spent the last twelve years in Edmonton, and intends to run the business with the aid of his two grown sons; one of whom is a veteran of the Great War, and served with the 63rd Battalion. We extend a welcome to our town to the new family.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PROVIDES SPLENDID PARTY

Once again the ladies of the Catholic Women's League had demonstrated their ability to provide a splendid evening amusement by way of a card party, and last Wednesday night, and the crowd present testified to the popularity of the affair. Over forty tables were in play, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, while play ran close for the handsome prizes given. In two cases opponents had to "cut" to decide who took home the award.

The prize winners were as follows: Ladies—Mrs. Beaupre, 1; Mrs. Gibson, 2; Miss Woodward, 3; and Mrs. J. Stinet, 4.

Gents—Messrs A. Messier, 1; J. Gerow, 2; G. Long, 3; and T. Billings, 4.

At the close of play, the ladies of the church served a most excellent and luscious supper, after which the management of the theatre put on a nice little dance for which the Wainwright orchestra discoursed the sweet strains till nearly three a.m.

## WAINWRIGHT OIL PROVES - VALUE RECENT TEST

Mr. Frank Stevens is in receipt of a telegram from the new oil refinery at Edmonton to the effect that the Wainwright crude—two carloads of which was shipped last week for testing purposes—has proved to be the full equal of that obtained from any of the Montana fields.

This will prove truly valuable news to everybody concerned; especially as the test made was of a very exhaustive nature, and includes the production of gasoline and all the lower grease by-products.

## NOT GUILTY



Hon. GEORGE P. SMITH  
Former Minister of Education in Alberta, whose trial on a charge of theft from the Treasury was concluded in Edmonton Supreme Court last week when he was proven "Not guilty."

## WEDDING BELLS

PATTERSON-BRUNNER

A pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the Westminster United Infants, Edmonton, on (Wednesday) afternoon last, when Miss Velma Rasi, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brunner, of Lewisville (Washington district), became the bride of Mr. Arthur Johnson Patterson, of Wainwright. The Rev. W. Clark officiated.

Miss Georgia Brunner, sister of the bride performed the duties of the bridesmaid, while Mr. J. Brunner attended the groom.

The bride looked charming in a gown of turquoise blue crepe-back satin, trimmed with silver lace, her travelling costume being of russet can con color with coat and hat to match. The bridesmaid was attired in maize colored satin with ribbon trimming.

## BROWNLEE TALKS ON SPRAY LAKES TOPIC

Significant of the Alberta government's intention to take action at the coming session of the legislature on the Spray Lakes hydro development project was a conference between Premier J. E. Brownlee and A. G. Gaherty, managing director of the Calgary Power Company. No statement was given out regarding the subjects discussed but it is assumed that Mr. Gaherty gave further details to the Premier of the Power Company plans for increasing capacity of its present transmission lines in order to handle Spray Lakes power, when that becomes available.

The Power Company has previously expressed its willingness either to develop the Spray Lakes hydro project itself or co-operate with the government in the distribution of the power if the government should undertake the work.

Finally, the Spray Lakes project would develop an additional supply of 40,000 horsepower electrical energy involving an expenditure of from \$700,000 to \$900,000 new capital.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF MR. A. MEL. FRASER

The fact that Friday night last was calm and clear, with no wind, was doubtless the reason that the fire which broke out at the home of Mr. Mel. Fraser on Fifth avenue west, about 9 p.m., was confined to the structure.

On account of being so far from the water hydrant and also that the destroying element had to big a hold by the time the chemical engines arrived nothing could be saved of the building and contents with the exception of a few chairs, gramophone, etc., and was only with difficulty that this was accomplished.

From what can be gathered, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser had prepared to drive to Irma, and having picked up some friends were on the point of leaving town, when, in again passing their home, smoke was seen to be issuing therefrom.

Mr. Fraser immediately entered the premises, but only to discover the place full of coal gas. Thinking that the heater required more draft he opened the damper in the stovepipe, and at the same time the gas exploded and the whole room seemed to start into a blaze at once. He then jumped into the auto and rushed back to the lively barn and telephoned for the fire brigade, but on account possibly of the fact that at this time of year, with fires being kept up good for warmth the interior was so dry and warm that before the arrival of the chemicals practically the whole inside of the premises was a blazing furnace.

The engines, however, were used to good advantage on the basis on the garage property and adjacent buildings and these were kept from igniting, although the house itself was soon nothing but a heap of smoldering ruins in its own cellar.

We understand that the loss is only partially covered by insurance, and this is especially unfortunate for Mr. Fraser, as he had practically completed all arrangements for a sale here leaving for Edmonton to reside and sympathies are being expressed at the loss sustained.

## New Shoe Store Opens on Second Avenue This Week

Quite a transformation has this week been made in the old Scofield store on Second Avenue, which some time ago was purchased by Mr. P. McCabe. The property has now been purchased by Mr. Benj. Karmann who arrived last week, and the whole is being painted and renovated. This is to the end that the new townsman may have everything in shape for the opening of an up-to-date straight shoe store for men, women and children.

Mr. Karmann, who for many years conducted such a store at Innisfree, has during the past five years been in the boot and shoe business at Donalds. Thoroughly convinced of the possibilities of Wainwright, he has now purchased the premises from Mr. McCabe and is getting in a first-class line of all footwear. In addition he will handle all boot and shoe repairs and extends a welcome to the citizen to drop in and get acquainted. The Star bids him welcome to Town.

## LAYNG IS BADLY INJURED IN HARDISTY-WAINWRIGHT GAME

Hardisty and Wainwright hockey teams met at the local arena last Thursday evening and put on another splendid exhibition of the national pastime.

Hardisty carried off the honors by a score of 4-0; this being the first time this season the home team have drawn a goose egg.

The old saying goes, however, "The score was no indication of the play," for after the first period the Wainwrights had a big margin in territorial play and in the last two frames they had five shots to Hardisty's one, but "nary a break!"

The home team was surely working in hard luck. Tony and Habbick were both suffering from injured feet, which, when shortly after the game began, Jack Layng received a severe injury to the right leg, which put him "hot," to combat for the rest of the game. Incidentally, Layng had to have several stitches put in over his eye beside being seriously injured. Apparently, it was a cruel jolt and it is claimed by those who should know, that Stott delivered it purposely as they say he had been waiting for this opportunity all evening, to get Layng. We would not like to believe such to be the case as Stott is a splendid player and we would not like to think him guilty of such foul tactics in order to win a game.

In the first period Hardisty scored two (Robins getting both); one from the blue line and the other from a pass from the corner. The second frame was scoreless, and in the third, Stott registered twice.

The game was fast all the way and some splendid hockey was dished up to the fans.

Stott was the outstanding player on the Visitors' line up, his work on defence being of a high order; while his rushes were always dangerous. The other members of the team all played well. McMillan in goal was 100% to the good.

For Wainwright, York was a tireless worker. Habbick got through for numerous shots but was not up to his usual form. Akroyd tried hard but was consistently checked by the strong Hardisty defence. Panamer was skating hard but was not closely checked to be effective. The other boys all worked well.

For the first time this season, Earl Cork put on the pads and filled the position between the gas pipes and his work there was excellent, the experience of the veteran showing conspicuously. During the first few minutes of play, Dave Davidson, who was handling the ball, was accidentally tripped and received a nasty crack on the back of his head which laid him out for a time, but he came back and handled the game to the finish to the full satisfaction of all.

The Line up  
Hardisty Goal  
McMillan Defence  
Stott Defence  
Rattan Centre  
Robins Forward  
Murray Forward  
Skogheim Forward  
Martin Defence

Wainwright junior hockey team journeyed to Chauvin on Saturday for a game with the Salt Lake team.

The Wainwright kids must have had "that grand old glorious feeling" when the turned home on the long end of a 7-1 score.

It was reported as a good game full of thrills and spills. The fast skating sextet from Oil town were too much for the easterners and came home with swelling cheeks and there is rumors in the air that they intend to challenge the seniors for the Dawson Cup. The following players went from Wainwright: Alexander, Watson, Alderman, Akroyd, Sprague, Carroll, Laderoute, Walton and Stuart.

Wainwright goal summary Akroyd 4, Carroll 2, Sprague 1, Principal Holshead, manager of the Wainwright juniors accompanied the boys on the trip.

We understand that the new well of Edmonton-Wainwright Co., immediately north of the R.P. buildings is to be started drilling on Monday next. Pat Adams has arrived and he will take alternate shifts with Frank Stevens on the continuous drilling. They expect to make a record hole—a happy idea to close out a year of municipal business which has proved so successful from every standpoint, and on which they leave our town in better shape than ever before.

It was good—but they come so seldom—Ed.







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## CRITICIZING THE CURRICULUM.

A. A. McGillivray, provincial Con-  
servative leader, claims our educa-  
tional system has too many frills, says the  
Business Mail.

We don't think so—at least not in  
the rural districts.  
The present public school cur-  
riculum was drawn up by a body of  
educationalists; expert in their line and  
with many years experience in school  
matters.

Months of consideration and many  
hours of collaborative work brought  
forth the present curriculum, for which  
Mr. McGillivray has nothing but scorn.  
We believe that the experience of  
the educationalists better fits them for  
saying what shall be taught in Alberta  
schools, in preference to the opinion  
of a Calgary lawyer, notwithstanding  
his ability in his own profession.

In fact we believe that education in  
the public schools is simpler and less  
arduous than in other days.  
A public school student nowadays  
does not have to follow Latin Caesar  
in his wordy commentaries on the per-  
ipetations through three fold Gaul.  
Geometry is no longer taught in the  
public schools and the errors of the  
First Book of Euclid does not exist  
for present day students of youthful  
years.

Mr. McGillivray may be a past mas-  
ter in his own profession, but that does  
not qualify him to sit in judgment as  
to what should or should not be  
taught in Alberta public schools.

## SMALL TOWN MERCHANT

The deputy minister of highways for  
Ontario recently made a public state-  
ment that should not be allowed to go  
unchallenged:

"It calls for no prophet," he said,  
"to discover that within a very few  
years the small towns in the province  
because of improved highway facilities  
will no longer be commercial centres  
but contributors to the larger centres  
and as far as they are concerned will  
be only residential boroughs. Com-  
mercially the small town in this pro-  
vince is doomed, and we might just as  
well accept that as a statement of con-  
ditions. The larger town is going to  
become more prosperous commercial-  
ly, and I am satisfied there is no one  
factor which enters into the prosper-  
ity of the larger towns and cities of  
this province as does the highway."

This opinion shows an absolute ig-  
norance of the recent trend of busi-  
ness, says Canadian Grocer. Investi-  
gations just conducted show that the  
cost of doing business by department  
stores has been steadily rising and  
is now at a point where they cannot  
successfully compete with the small  
town merchant, who enjoys a lower  
overhead because of lower rent, taxes  
and labor costs. The contention in the  
city has forced department stores to

buy expensive parking grounds ad-  
jacent to their stores, and the cost of  
doing business has risen the past year.

In marked contrast to this a survey  
showed that country merchants had  
retained much of the trade they had  
once lost to the department stores. In  
order to hold their own with this new  
development mail-order houses have  
established local warehouse shipping  
units to cut delivery costs to a mini-  
mum, and are even opening retail  
chain stores on the outskirts of the  
cities to get rid of the handicap of  
downtown congestion.

Better roads have greatly increased  
rural production and made the farmer  
a better customer. Most town and  
country merchants have been quick to  
take advantage of the situation and to  
day many of the rural motor cars  
which previously took their owners to  
large city emporiums to shop now go  
farther than the nearest town, for bet-  
ter stores, stocks and selling methods  
have made it unnecessary to go else-  
where. Better stores are in turn build-  
ing up these towns and villages by  
employing more help and providing an  
atmosphere of aggressiveness and  
prosperity.

## LET'S TRY

The art of newspaper-making—and  
it is an art—is one which is hard to  
follow. Particularly when the Editor  
is expected to find news where none  
exists. The task of the journalist is to  
make bricks without straw was none  
harder than the task of publishing a  
newspaper without hearty co-operation  
on the part of the community. We  
can't be omnipresent. Neither can you  
flut together we might cover a lot  
more territory. Let's try. Co-operate.

## The Best Way To Grow Alfalfa

Select a field that is well drained,  
both as to surface and subsoil drain-  
age—Alfalfa will not stand "wet feet".  
If you want profitable yields, seed  
on land that is in good fertility and  
has been thoroughly worked into a  
fine seed-bed.

Do not seed on old soil. The soil of  
the greater part of Eastern Canada  
and the Pacific Coast regions usually  
needs an application of time before al-  
falfa can be grown to the best advan-  
tage.

As alfalfa is fairly long-lived peren-  
nial, it is not suitable for a short ro-  
tation. It therefore pays to set apart a  
field as near the farm building, as  
possible for this crop.  
Above all, secure good seed of a  
known hardy strain. Buy hardy Cana-  
dian-grown seed and avoid the danger  
of losing your crop by winter-killing  
Grimm and Ontario variegated are  
hardy varieties and seed of these is  
available in commercial quantities. Cos  
sack and Baltic alfalfa are also hardy  
but seed is not available in large quan-  
tities.

Land should be as free as possible  
from weeds for success with alfalfa.  
Once established alfalfa can take care  
of itself but it is a poor weed fighter  
in the seedling stage. Alfalfa should  
therefore follow a hoed crop, or be  
seeded on land otherwise treated to  
free it from weeds.

From 15 to 20 pounds of good seed  
to the acre should be quite sufficient  
for most Canadian conditions. In the  
Prairie Provinces considerably less



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Best results are usually obtained by  
sowing when the soil has become well  
warmed up, but before the hot and  
frequently rather dry periods of late  
July and the month of August.  
Under no condition should a new  
stand of alfalfa be pastured the first  
year. If it makes too much growth it  
should be clipped high with a mower  
and the clipping allowed to remain on  
the ground. It should go into the  
winter with about a foot of growth.

## Alfalfa Versus Sweet Clover

Conservation of soil fertility and  
soil fibre, weed destruction, and the  
production of an adequate supply of  
roughage for the increasing numbers  
of live stock are matters deserving  
of the most earnest attention of the  
western farmer. The legumes best  
adapted for these purposes are alfalfa  
and sweet clover. The choice of these  
depends on a number of considera-  
tions.

Sweet clover has the advantage of a  
plentiful supply of good cheap seed,  
while the best alfalfa seed is scarce  
and expensive. Sweet clover has a  
greater soil range and will stand more  
alkali. Both do well when seeded at  
ten pounds per acre, with practically  
no difference between nurse crops.

The biennial nature of sweet clover  
enables it to adapt to a short rotation.  
Alfalfa, being a perennial, requires  
quality of the hay produced, which is  
the basic standard by which these  
should be measured. Undoubtedly, this  
will not apply in all sections but is  
true where both can be grown success-  
fully. The hay of sweet clover is  
more difficult to cure. When used  
properly, both make excellent pasture.

Alfalfa is more difficult to break  
Northwestern grown seed of Grimm  
alfalfa and Arctic sweet clover should  
be used.  
Every prairie farmer should become  
acquainted with the production and  
utilization of both these leguminous  
crops. To the beginner, sweet clover  
should be tried first. This widespread  
seed will give more profit and greater  
permanent to our agriculture. Two re-  
cent publications by the Dominion De-  
partment of Agriculture deal in detail  
with the growing and uses of these  
crops for farmers under prairie condi-  
tions.

## APPOINTED TO C.N.R. LEGAL STAFF

Mr. Gerard Ruel, vice-president of  
legal affairs of the Canadian National  
Railways, announces the appointment  
of William C. Chisholm, K.C., as-  
sistant general counsel of the company  
to the position of general counsel. Mr.  
Chisholm, who was born in Port Hope  
Ontario, is a graduate of the Univer-  
sity of Toronto. He joined the Grand  
Trunk Railway system as general  
solicitor in 1913 and when that com-  
pany was amalgamated with the Cana-  
dian National Railways in 1923, he  
was appointed assistant general coun-  
sel. Mr. Chisholm is this year's pre-  
sident of the Montreal branch of the  
University of Toronto Alumni associa-  
tion and is a past president of the Uni-  
versity Club of Montreal.

The date is now set for the musical  
comedy which is being prepared by  
the choir of the United Church. The  
title of this is "The Choir Fair" and  
it will be produced at the theatre on  
Wednesday, March 24th.

\*\*Farmers; put up ice for the sum-  
mer and pack it with sawdust from the  
Atlas yard. Only \$4.00 for a double  
wagonbox full.

## PADDLE HARD

Two frogs fell into a bucket of  
cream  
And must paddle to keep afloat.  
But one soon tired, and sank to rest  
With a gurgling sigh in his throat.  
The other paddled away all night  
And not a croak did he utter.  
And with the coming of morning  
light.

He rode on an island of butter.  
The flies came thick to his island  
home.  
And made him a breakfast snappy  
And the milkmaid shrieked and up-  
set the pail.  
And froggie hopped away happy.  
A moral we all find in this rhyme.  
And hasten at once to apply.  
Success will come in a difficult time  
If we paddle and "never-say die."

## FLORIDA OIL WELL TURNS OUT TO BE MOVIE GUSHER

Florida's extraordinary real estate  
boom was temporarily sidetracked a  
few months ago by a more romantic  
and spectacular Gokonda—an oil rush  
Tourists passing along the Anthony  
road on the outskirts of Ocala, in  
Marion County, were amazed to see a  
gusher fifty feet high spouting from an  
oil derrick less than a hundred yards  
from the roadside. The brown liquid  
shot up in a great geyser, men shout-  
ed and threw their hats in the air,  
and an atmosphere of excitement per-  
meated the whole community.

Nor did the tense interest wholly  
abate when it was learned that the oil  
gusher was a part of Thomas  
McGowan's new Paramount photoplay  
"Old Home Week" for an oil well that  
spouts before a motion picture camera  
is almost as interesting as a  
gusher would be in Wainwright.

Scores of tourists, driving to  
Jacksonville lingered in the vicinity for  
several days while the oil scenes of  
"Old Home Week" were rehearsed,  
and shot under the direction of Victor  
Heerman. And they were rewarded  
by seeing the well spout, not once but  
fifteen or twenty times, whenever  
Director Heerman waved his handker-  
chief.

What made the gusher gush? Ah,  
that's a secret. But the Ocala fire de-  
partment might give a clue to the  
mystery.

As the title suggests, the story deals  
with the average small town during  
some week in the year when the native  
sons return from far afield, to bask in  
the admiration of their friends and re-  
latives at home.

See this feature Monday and Tues-  
day at the Elite.

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## BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

## 1925 Agricultural Production

Alberta's agricultural production for 1925 is valued at a total of \$256,350,367, showing an increase of \$40,617,997 over the total of \$215,732,370 for 1924, according to figures just issued by the provincial department of agriculture. A large share of this increase for the past year is accounted for by the greater value of grain crops produced in the province in 1925.

The total value of grain crops grown in the province in 1925 is placed at \$149,599,914 as compared with \$106,699,146 in 1924 to \$23,002,000 in 1925, a feature which invariably accompanies a year of exceptionally good grain crops. The value of fodder and root crops in 1925, which is placed at \$50,512,000, also shows a slight drop from the figure of \$53,124,75 in 1924, owing to the greater amount of feed classed as green feed in the former year. Live stock and animal products show a very gratifying increase of from \$31,912,000 in 1924 to \$52,231,000 in 1925.

**Steady Improving**  
The agricultural industry of the province, it is asserted by these figures, is in a steady improving position and not only has the volume of production in many lines been increased but prices in practically all cases show an upward trend which is very encouraging.

## New King's Printer

Announcement has been made by Premier Brownlee of the appointment of W. D. McLean, an official of the municipal affairs department, and a former printer and publisher to the position of Acting King's Printer. J. W. Jeffery, whose resignation has now been officially accepted, Mr. McLean is taking charge of the King's Printer's branch at once.

Since November 10, when the reorganization of the King's Printer's branch was commenced, the branch has been temporarily in charge of C. G. Groff, publicity commissioner. The possibility of amalgamating the publicity branch with that of the King's Printer, was considered by the members of the government, but in view of the prospective development of the work of the publicity branch in connection with the return of the natural resources and the movement of immigration, it was finally decided that the amalgamation would not be advisable. It has been decided, however that all

## Big Order for Farm Buildings

The C.P.R. colonization department at Edmonton has just placed an order with the Stavelock Silo Co. of Edmonton for 100 large cottages and 100 barns at a total cost of \$70,000. The buildings are to be used in connection with the C.P.R. colonization plans.

## Big Convention for Banff

The western convention of Rotarians will be held this year at Banff, Alberta in May next.

## Westlock Creamery Wins Prize

The trophy for the best 14-lb. extra of butter at the annual convention of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association was won by the Westlock Creamery at Westlock, north of Edmonton.

## Colonizing Southern Alberta

At a conference representative of the whole of southern Alberta, a "Settle the South" campaign, was launched, looking to the prosecution of a vigorous campaign of land settlement in the next five years. A primary feature of the programme as outlined will be the issuance of advertising telling of the advantages of southwestern Alberta. The conference was called by the Lethbridge board of trade and representatives from Taber to Pincher Creek and from Champion to the boundary, were present.

## Fairs Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Fairs Association will be held in Edmonton, February 9 to 11. Among the speakers will be Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of Agriculture, H. A. Craig deputy minister, S. G. Carlyle livestock commissioner, W. J. Stephen field crops commissioner, and others.

## Monnet's Old COGNAC V.O. Brandy

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On the third day of the convention, the delegates will be guests of Dean Howes at the college of agriculture.

In the evening at 6:30 a banquet will be tendered by the Edmonton Exhibition Association. On the afternoon of the second day, a program of motion pictures of the province will be furnished by the publicity branch of the department of Agriculture.

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## HIDES

The demand for cowhides is lacking and dealers say that prices are "old more than 10. Horsehair quotations are also lower.

## Here and There

Sawn lumber production in Nova Scotia during 1925 totalled 300 million feet, according to the provincial government statistics. Of this quantity 175 million feet have been exported.

Canada's mineral output for 1925 is estimated at \$228,440,000, as compared with \$209,685,406 for 1924. The previous record was \$227,359,665 in 1920, when metal prices were about 35 per cent. higher than in 1925.

There are 4,045,700 acres of home-stead lands in Manitoba in a radius of 20 miles from railway lines. In all there are 25,286 quarter sections, or sufficient to settle 20,000 families, the bulk of the land being in Eastern Manitoba.

The value of wheat delivered at Western Canadian points from August 1 to December 15, 1925, was \$239,900,000, representing an average cash return to farmers of over \$1,300 per farm. This is a new high record and the returns are greater for the four and a half months than for the entire preceding year.

According to information at Canadian Pacific Railway Headquarters at Montreal, the Canadian curlers who went over to Scotland on the C. P. liner "Montrose" are touring the land of the thistle with success. The Canadians defeated Strathmore and Loch Leven at Edinburgh. J. G. Macdonald, of Fort William, was still unbeaten.

The whole company of "The Three Little Maids," an English musical comedy starring the famous British comedienne G. P. Huntley, arrived at the C. P. R. Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, and grouped themselves round an engine for a novel photograph. The show is due in Ontario during the months of February and March.

A settlement, to be known as the Clan Donald colony, comprising 100 families and covering 30,000 acres of land, will be established near Vermilion, Alberta, this spring, through a joint contract entered into by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. The railway has purchased the land and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society is to secure the immigrants.

According to G. A. Harcourt, Secretary of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Committee at Montreal, fine work has been done in the placing of many returned men in good positions. There are still about 800 returned soldiers, married and living in Montreal, who are out of work, but many of these will be placed in the model city of Arvida, which is being constructed by the Aluminum Company of America in the Lake St. John district in Quebec.

Alfred H. Devenish has been appointed manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, to succeed S. F. Pierce who has gone to the Vancouver Hotel, according to an announcement by the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department. Mr. Devenish joined the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department in 1912, and was later accountant and assistant manager at the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal. He will leave the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, N.B., where he has been manager, to go to Winnipeg.

A wide and distinguished galaxy of speakers from Great Britain, France and the United States is announced for the third triennial National Conference on Education, to be held in Montreal April 5 to 9 next. Among those included are: The Duchess of Atholl, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the British Board of Education, Sir Henry Walford Davies, Chairman of the National Council of Music of Wales; Senator Andre Honnorat, former Minister of Education at Paris; His Grace, Mgr. Alfred Boudillard, Archbishop of Paris.

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## HAY

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## POTATOES

No change in conditions of the market situation or price. Jobbers were hoping that the cold weather on Tuesday might stay for awhile and help things, but it doesn't look as if it is going to. Calgary price \$25.80 per ton.

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## The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A.F. MARCELL

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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich in a photograph from this novel.

(Continued from last week)

## SYNOPSIS

Eileen Manning has consented to allow herself to be seen in a notorious inn when it is raided, in order to accomplish the defeat of her husband John Manning, for re-election as district attorney. His opponent, Jerome Wallace, has promised her that if he wins he will release her son, Bob who is in jail accused of the death of a woman while speeding in a motor car. As district attorney, the elder Manning considers it his duty to prosecute the boy.

His lips, he considered it meditatively. He might have been giving thought to a matter upon which he was loath to extend advice.

"For instance, let us suppose you were caught in a compromising position with someone," he suggested tentatively.

"No, no," she cried with repugnance.

"Oh, nothing dreadful," he protested hastily, "just in enough of a situation to build a rumor upon, something that the newspaper could make a story out of and print. Well—Manning—there be none for."

"With you," she demanded sharply. Wallace shook his head and laughed.



"A raid is pulled by the police."

No, not with me. You forget that I am the opposition candidate."

"With whom, then," she persisted.

"Oh, with nobody in particular," he said, caring for his cigarette ashes with the utmost care.

"There is no particular difficulty about it, matter. Such things are easily managed. There are people who make their living that way. You are seen at a roadhouse, a raid is pulled by the police and the newspapers printed off. It is all very simple—no more than that."

"I couldn't," cried Eileen, with a protesting gesture. "I couldn't bear to be mixed up in such a thing."

"Very well. You are the best judge of that," he said with a great air of indifference, but there was nervousness in his manner as he sat there, his fingers drumming softly upon the table.

A full minute seemed to pass, then swiftly came her decision.

"And if I do this thing will you put a promise in writing that should you be elected you will free my son?"

"Certainly not. I couldn't think of it," he declared with an impatience much at variance with his usual poise.

"Very well," said Eileen, turning towards the door.

"Well, if you insist," he conceded grudgingly as he sat down at the table and reached for paper and pen.

"I hardly see the use of it myself."

Yet upon this point Eileen seemed to differ with him. Drawing closer, she watched every word he wrote.

Then, as if satisfied, she reached for the paper.

But rising, Wallace faced her and still retained it. When he spoke a note of finality, almost of command, crept into his tones.

"You want me to help you, Eileen, and you say you will go through with this thing. Very well. You have but to meet the man I will send to Calkin's Inn at ten o'clock tomorrow night. Everything else will be arranged."

"But that paper, I want it," she insisted.

"This," he said deliberately, "will be delivered into your hands tomorrow night by the man who will meet you at Calkin's Inn. It will identify him to you."

"Calkin's Inn tomorrow night at ten. I will be there," she murmured as if repeating a lesson by rote, and seemingly glad that the interview was ended. She turned abruptly and made for the door.

"By the way," Wallace called after her, as though another thought had struck him. "The man I will send to Calkin's Inn tomorrow night will not know you. Suppose you send him one of your late black dresses to the care-

ing, so that he can be sure to identify you."

Once more Eileen hesitated, then, with a worried gesture of complete surrender, she was gone.

As for Wallace, he watched her go calmly. But hardly had she crossed the threshold than that inscrutable smile played across his face, and opening the drawer, he drew forth that old photograph of Eileen.

In the adjacent room Slick Jennings' voice was upraised: "There was no cooperation in its tone and great weariness, as if tired of repeating the selfsame words."

"Can't I get it into your head there's nothing to it? I tell you he's only seen her on business—tryin' to get her to sell out her husband."

Yet Wallace was not greatly disturbed. For an instant he raised his head to listen to the altercation, then in that cool, indifferent way of his gave his attention again to the old photograph in his hands. Perhaps such was his confidence and trust in Slick that he felt he could rely upon him to meet any emergency which might arise.

At least, quickly losing himself in the thoughts engendered by the photograph, Wallace displayed no disposition to summon Greta to his side to make explanations.

And this was hardly necessary either for suddenly at the end of her patience, Greta bounced into the room of her own volition, a wild infuriated thing.

"Where, where, where is she?" she screamed, her eyes searching the room for any trace of Eileen.

Wallace might have been in church for any heed he gave to what was occurring around him. With his eyes fixed upon the picture of Eileen he never moved.

Then Greta caught sight of the photograph, and quick as a flash she seized it, holding it scornfully towards Slick.

"Just a business acquaintance eh? You called her a business acquaintance, you old toad." And such was her fury that she would then and there have destroyed it had not Wallace snatched it back.

## CHAPTER X

John Manning gave his hat and coat to the maid and turned slowly towards the living room. An unutterable weariness seemed to have replaced his old vigor and alertness. Hours of mental stress and strain had left their mark almost aged him in a day.

He passed on the threshold, but did not enter. Always had the beautiful room before him been a haven of comfort. Always had it meant home in its deepest sense. But now it seemed deserted and forlorn. Home with Bob—his boy—in jail; with Eileen grown reserved and silent when he most needed her support, and those great eyes of hers filled with an accusation of of cruelty plainer than any words. Ah, what a world! A man might do his duty, must do his duty, but—

"Please, sir, it's the Managing Editor of the Star," said Mary, a moment after the shrill sound of the telephone had interrupted the somber train of his thoughts. "He's been calling all evening."

"With a tired sigh John seated himself at the instrument and responded. "Thank Heaven, I've caught you at last," Manning came a crisp voice over the line. "Say, rumors have been coming in here all afternoon that you intend to resign."

In his mind's eye John could see the speaker. Resolute of feature, keen of intellect and ever a mighty force for good in the community, he had been one of Manning's most enthusiastic supporters from the first. But now John answered him shortly.

"What of it, Dryden?"

A firecracker beneath the editor's chair would have brought no prompter reaction.

"What of it? Good Lord, John, I want to publish a formal denial from you which will put a stop to that rot. You're enough of a politician to know that rumors will not help you on the eve of election."

"I don't know that I care to deny the Dryden."

A firecracker—before, it was now a bomb which appeared to have exploded in the editorial sanctum.

"Not deny them? See here, Manning," John asked or just plain crazy shouted Dryden, excitedly.

"You can't throw down your party like that. Don't you realize that it would be political suicide; that your resignation would be your political death warrant? If you have no thought for your self, think of us. Surely you owe some gratitude to the men who for years have staked their time, brains and money on your political fortunes."

John sank back in his chair. There was a haunted look upon his face and he was so moved he could not speak.

## What the World Is Doing

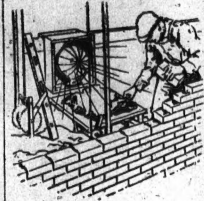
As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

## Sewing Machine Ranks First of Farm Conveniences

Sewing machines were found to be the most popular labor-saving devices in a typical country neighborhood, surveyed by Ohio. Eighty-eight out of a hundred families owned them; sixty-six had automobiles; sixty-three had kitchen sinks, sixty-two had gas stoves, and fifty-five had washing machines. There were gas or electric irons in the homes of thirty-two, sixty-eight families had phonographs, sixty-two telephones, and twelve homes were equipped with bathtubs.

## Keeping Mortar Warm

During the winter months a contractor, who was erecting a large apartment building, found it necessary to provide a way to keep the mortar warm as work proceeded. Being pressed to meet the completion date, which made it necessary for the work to go on without an interruption, a large number of electric heaters were used as shown in the illustration. The mortar was placed directly in front of the heater and the workers, standing near by, was also kept warm. The heaters were placed in



Tallow wooden boxes as indicated and heaters were provided on the back of huge boxes, which enabled the workmen to hang them up on the guard board of the scaffold.

## Names of Garments Traced to Many Languages

Study of costume terms reveals that the names of many garments, like the articles themselves, have had an interesting history and date from early times. In fact, the word "costume" itself is the same as "custom"—that which is customarily worn. The "cap," for instance, is a relic of the old "cappa," a cape with a hood. When the cape fell into disuse, the name was shortened to apply only to that portion that went over the head. The hero of Burns' poem explains the "Tartan O'Shanter," and the term "pajamas" is of Hindoo derivation, the origin being "pajama" or "leg clothing." "Coat" is from the Latin "cutis," a tunic; "jacket" springs from "jacque," a short coat of mail and "jumpers" describe a garment which the wearer slips on, or into which he jumps.

The "knicker" of today recalls the wide breeches first worn in America by Dutchmen, who were called "knickerbockers" by Washington Irving. "Skirt" is allied to "skirt," a "petticoat," originally worn by men, was, in French, a "petit cote" or small coat; pinafore is something planned before and "apron" a contraction of "apron" or cloth. "Kilt" got their name because they are killed or tucked up; "trousers" comes from the "trou" worn by French monks; "dog" was a wooden-eared shoe for use in mud and "pumps" take their name from "pompe," a French word meaning ornament.

## Ammonia Water Application for Spilled Battery Acid

Ammonia water, quickly applied, will prevent damage from acid that may be dropped while taking a hydrometer reading. This is a timely hint for all those who are using wet-type storage batteries. A rubber mat or glass plate under the battery is always advised.

More than 600,000 persons are employed in the steel industry in the United States, and the value of material produced exceeds \$1,000,000,000 annually.

## Auto Stole over Farmer's Fence

Save. Opening of Gates

Where a country road passed through a farmer's field and two gates had to be opened and closed every time a car



passed, which meant a considerable waste of time for the motorist, the stile shown in the drawing was found quite a timesaver. Two runs of 3 by 5-in. boards served as tracks and pieces of 2 by 6-in. material were spiked on the sides to prevent the wheels from slipping off. The whole track is, of course, securely braced and mounted on posts set in the ground. The stile makes it unnecessary to open and close the gates, and, besides, it is impossible for cattle to cross over on these tracks.

## First Aid to Frozen Plants

In spite of all precautions plants sometimes freeze accidentally. The following first-aid tip has saved several. Sprinkle the plant liberally with cold water. Then, after half an hour, let warm air enter the room gradually, but under no conditions should the plant be brought into a heated room. The whole process of revival should be spread over a period of one to two hours.

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## Items of Local Interest

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs. R. Deyell, on February 5th, a girl.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs. A. L. Greenway, on February 6th, a boy.

The first carload of cars to arrive in town got in yesterday. Chevrolet, for A. Dupre, of counsel. Last year he disposed of twelve carloads, wonder will he beat his own record this year?

RETURNED MEN.—On Wednesday next, Feb. 17th, the returned men are putting on an "at home" at the C.N.R. rooms for all veterans and their ladies. Whist and music. Ladies please bring a cake. Answer the call boys!

Mrs. W. Rogers, of Edgerton, spent a few days in town last week as the guest of Mrs. J. Cuthbertson.

The Bibby dray has arranged their contract to haul five more tank-cars of crude from the B.P. for refining at the new factory in Edmonton.

Yesterday will never come again, Tomorrow may never come. Today is here and is the best day for you to ring up Joe Welch and arrange about the Fire Insurance that you have been neglecting so long.

Mrs. R. Dunsmore has been appointed representative to the annual Rehah lodge. She leaves on Sunday night for Calgary.

The members of the local curling club are busy this week on the draws of a local bonspiel, and nightly the would-be champions are falling by the wayside.

The L.A. of the United church will hold a sale of home cooking in the restaurant on Saturday Feb. 20th. Lunch will be served and all are invited.

Mr. Sanford Merrick is a business visitor to the city this week.

A lantern lecture is being given to-night (Wednesday) in St. Thomas' church. The Rev. A. Sage, of Edgerton is the lecturer, and the subject will be "The Anglican boys' camp at Vera lake." Admission is free.

Something never attempted in Wainwright before, is now in course of preparation by the choir of the United church, who will present the musical operetta "The Choir Fair" at the theatre on Wednesday, March 24th. Save the date, and get your tickets early.

Mr. Russell Fortson is in town on a visit to his parents for a few days.

Contractor Pete Laird has now opened up his new workshop in the premises next the Star office on Second avenue.

Dr. Middlemass, who was the local delegate to the School trustees' convention in Edmonton returned home at the week end.

If you were limited to two drugs you would choose Iodine and Castor Oil. If you were limited to two coals you should choose Black Diamond and Newcastle which are sold by Joe Welch at the Atlas Lumber Co. Phone 57.

We are informed that Mr. G. (Dad) Baker, who has been in hospital so long in the city, is now able to be up and around on crutches.

The annual Grandmothers' meeting of the W.I. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Middlemass on Saturday next, Feb. 13th at 2.30 p.m. when a full attendance is requested.

Of the two elk which were shipped from our National park here last week to Saskatoon, we learn that one of them managed to gain its freedom and is now in all probability quietly browsing in the wilds around Prince Albert.

A few loads of coal are now being kept on hand hereafter \$4.00 for a big load or \$3.00 for a small one. Absolutely dry at the Atlas yard Joe Welch.

A meeting of the executive committee of the golf club is being called for tomorrow Thursday evening in the Council chamber at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

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Mr. Frank Seabrook is spending a few days in Edmonton on business.

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You have worked all your life for the property you own. Fire can take away your life's savings. Be safe; insure Joe Welch.

The only known tame buffalo in the world—"Granny" of Buffalo park—passed away last week in the desire possibly for a change from the oats and sugar which the visiting public have been allowed to feed the animal for years. This animal was so tame that it would always come at the call of Warden David Davison to be shown to park visitors!

Don't take life too seriously, because no one ever got out of it alive. While here you might as well enjoy a good home and brighten the walls up this spring with the beautiful colors in Empire Hot Water Kalsomine that you can buy from Joe Welch at the Atlas Yard.

Mr. H. Korndor of Carstairs, Sask. was in town for a day or so last week on an inspection visit, and to look after private interest he holds here in the oil game.

Mr. Phillip Perras has now moved his family here from the city, and they will occupy the residence formerly held by Mr. D. Blain on Fifth avenue east.

Mr. W. Fox, who was the trustee delegate from Mayfield to the convention returned on Friday.

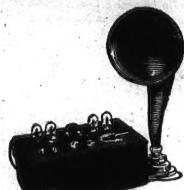
Mr. P. Rutherford has just returned from a trip to Vancouver. Pete says there are large numbers of idle men in that city on account of slackness of work in the B.C. lumber camps this winter.

The chronic kicker gets no exercise if he buys Black Diamond or Newcastle coal from the Atlas Lbr. Co. Joe Welch. Phone 57.

Mr. G. Steel was a tripper to Bentley Alta for a day or two last week.

We learn that Mr. J. Burnett, who was one of the operators at the depot for several months last year has again returned to that position and will move his home to town shortly.

Mr. R. Turpin who has been under going medical treatment in Calgary for some past weeks, is now so far recovered as to be able to return home.



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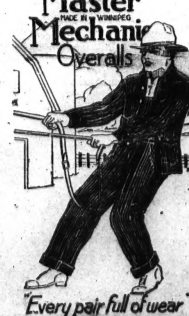
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